

STREET SMART



Meeting Summary of the SANBAG Board of Directors

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■ SANBAG celebrates continuation of Measure I

Board members, staff and visitors wrapped up the final meeting of 2004 with a celebration of the November 2 renewal of Measure I. Meeting attendees enjoyed cake decorated with the Measure I logo and imprinted with the reminder, "Measure I: Local funds for local projects."



Board President Paul Biane and Vice President Kelly Chastain cut cake to celebrate the renewal of Measure I.

With all of the provi-

sional and absentee ballots counted, 80.03% of county voters approved Measure I, the highest level of support for a transportation sales tax measure statewide. (See page 2 for additional measure statistics).

Executive Director Norm King also congratulated representatives from the cities with the greatest voter support for Measure I -- Rialto, Colton and Grand Terrace. Rialto voters approved Measure I by an 83.7% majority; Colton voters approved the measure by an 83.6% majority; and Grand Terrace by an 83.5% majority. King also acknowledged the dramatic increase in support from the mountain and desert communities. In 1989, the mountain/desert jurisdictions averaged 49.9% support; in 2004, all achieved at least 75% approval.

■ Board thanks members for longtime SANBAG service

Elections bring change, and the 2004 election brought plenty of it to the Board of Directors. SANBAG President Paul Biane thanked outgoing members for their service to the Board and presented each with a plaque. Recognized were:

- Edward "Ted" Burgnon, Town of Apple Valley
- Neal Hertzmann, City of Big Bear Lake
- Eunice Ulloa, City of Chino
- Kurt Wilson, City of Rialto
- Jim Bagley, City of Twentynine Palms
- Clifford Young, County of San Bernardino
- Patti Aguiar, County of San Bernardino

New SANBAG Board members will be installed at the January meeting, pending selection of representatives by council members.

Route 71 landscaping work to get back on track

The landscaping project along Route 71 through Chino and Chino Hills will get a fresh start next year.

Reyco Erosion Control, which was hired to install irrigation and electrical systems and plants in 2001, did not complete the work.

Reyco's insurance carrier declined to proceed with the work, thus requiring SANBAG to advertise for a new construction contractor. Advertising will start in a few weeks for the new contract, which will total approximately \$500,000.

In conjunction with the new contract, the SANBAG Board approved amending a contract with EPT Design to update design plans, analyze irrigation and electrical work performed to date, and to salvage all plants possible from the previous work. The contract amendment will total \$26,240.

In addition, the Board approved increasing a purchase order with P&D Consultants to provide

construction management services for the project. The purchase order will be increased by \$50,000 -from \$25,000 to \$75,000 -- to cover management services for the site work.



Down the road ...

- Dec. 8: Administrative Committee, 9 a.m.
- Dec. 15: Plans & Programs Committee, 12 noon



Certified results are in ... 80.03% vote for Measure I

Support for Measure I ranges from 75.1% to 83.7%

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors has certified the 2004 election returns, and the Measure I story has an even happier ending, with 80.03% of the voters in support of the continuation of the half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements. Last month's *Street Smart*, which was published November 3, reported that 79.44% of the voters favored Measure I. Absentee and provisional ballots bumped the total beyond 80%, as of November 30.

This month's issue of *Measuring Success* offers a look at Measure I returns by jurisdiction and provides a comparison to the 1989 election results.

Measure I Election Results by Jurisdiction, November 2004			
	Yes	No	Total Votes
Adelanto	83.4%	16.6%	3,556
Apple Valley	80.0%	20.0%	21,801
Barstow	78.9%	21.1%	5,276
Big Bear Lake	75.1%	24.9%	2,568
Chino	77.5%	22.5%	18,270
Chino Hills	75.6%	24.4%	24,265
Colton	83.6%	16.4%	10,454
Fontana	83.3%	16.7%	30,068
Grand Terrace	83.5%	16.5%	4,357
Hesperia	80.6%	19.4%	20,196
Highland	83.2%	16.8%	13,202
Loma Linda	82.7%	17.3%	5,858
Montclair	78.7%	21.3%	7,133
Needles	80.5%	19.5%	1,300
Ontario	79.9%	20.1%	33,361
Rancho Cucamonga	78.7%	21.3%	49,602
Redlands	82.5%	17.5%	25,995
Rialto	83.7%	16.3%	19,480
San Bernardino	82.4%	17.6%	39,974
Twentynine Palms	78.6%	21.4%	3,732
Upland	78.3%	21.7%	25,254
Victorville	82.9%	17.1%	20,022
Yucaipa	80.8%	19.2%	17,225
Yucca Valley	77.7%	22.3%	6,545
SB County, Unincorporated	77.4%	22.6%	83,184

Results from the
November 1989 Measure I
election show a different
story. Only a simple majority
approval was required at that time;
Measure I was approved by a 59.7% majority. Some
jurisdictions, however, did not achieve a simple
majority in this election.

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Measure I Election Results by Jurisdiction, November 1989
Chino Area: 71.5% yes; 5,751 total votes
Montclair Area: 67.1% yes; 1,377 total votes
Ontario Area: 70.5% yes; 5,410 total votes
Rancho Cucamonga: 67% yes; 8,137 total votes
Upland Area: 73.5% yes; 6,198 total votes
Colton Area: 68% yes; 3,353 total votes
Grand Terrace: 58.2% yes; 816 total votes
Highland: 56.3% yes; 1,696 total votes
Fontana Area: 60.6% yes; 5,167 total votes
Loma Linda Area: 63.2% yes; 988 total votes
Redlands: 61.9% yes; 9,572 total votes
Rialto Area: 62% yes; 3,697 total votes
San Bernardino Area: 62.3% yes; 10,717 total votes
Yucaipa Area: 57.6% yes; 7,956 total votes
Mountains Area: 58.1% yes; 7,408 total votes
Morongo Basin: 44.5% yes; 6,730 total votes
Victor Valley: 49.7% yes; 13,219 total votes
Central Desert: 45% yes; 3,886 total votes
Colorado River: 45.9% yes; 691 total votes

